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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the abovecaptioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check including the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the required extension fee is submitted herewith. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (225/49834). A copy of this Petition is attached.

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